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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, UNGA, CB

SUBJECT: GKR REPRESENTATIVE AT UN

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1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT LON NOL AND LONG BORET HAVE MOVED SO QUICKLY ON THE MATTER OF APPOINTING CHHUT CHHEOUR KHMER UN PERMREP.

2. WE BELIEVE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL COORDINATOR FOR FRENCH AND ENGLISH SPEAKING CONTACTS IS BASICALLY A GOOD IDEA IN ORDER TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF THE DELEGATION. MADAME PENG IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY USUN AS A HARD WORKER. PROM TEP SAVANG, A VETERNARIAN BY PROFESSION AND ONE OF THE BETTER KNOWN KHMER INTELLECTUALS, LEFT CAMBODIA IN THE FALL OF 1970 AND IT IS DIFFICULT FROM HERE TO JUDGE HIS PERFORMANCE IN PARIS AS PRESS ATTACHE IN THE BADLY FRAGMENTED KHMER EMBASSY.

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3. THE ONLY FLAW WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT THAT WE CAN SEE IS

THAT BOTH MADAME PENG, WHO IS NOT UNIVERSALLY ADMIRER BY  
HER COUNTRYMEN, AND SAVANG, WHO HAS NOT SERVED IN NEW YORK  
IN THE PAST, WILL LACK MORAL AUTHORITY OVER THE USUAL  
COVEY OF POLITICAL PERSONALITIES THAT ANNUALLY FIND THEIR  
WAY ON TO THE KHMER UN DELEGATION.

4. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, LONG BORET IS THE BEST JUDGE.  
WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL SUPERNUMERARIES  
WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM AND THAT THE BEST AND MOST AR-  
TICULATE POSSIBLE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE APPOINTED TO THE  
DELEGATION. KISSINGER

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